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COUNTRY East Germany

REPORT

SUBJECT SDAG Wismut, Rich Ore Shipments
from Object No 90

DATE OF REPORT 30 October 1957

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LAST REPORT ON SUBJECT
(If applicable)

EVALUATION OF

ANNEXES 1-blueprint

APPRAISAL OF C

1. [redacted] 3 trucks were ordered to the old shaft at Schmirschau by Vehicle Park No 1 on Lange Strasse in Gera for the shipping of crated ore every 3 to 4 weeks. These periods of employment always lasted 6 days. Each vehicle performed one trip per day.
2. A temporary building serving as storage was located at the entrance to the old shaft in Schmirschau. At this place, the filled ore crates were taken over by the trucks.
3. Most of the ore to be shipped away had the color of bituminous shale. Partly, clay-colored ore was also observed. Each truck was loaded with 50 metal crates.
4. After the 3 vehicles had been loaded, they drove in closed-up formation from the shaft area via Ronneburg to the Autobahn as far as Meerane and subsequently branched off to Zwickau. After passing Zwickau and driving on Staatsstrasse (State Highway) 93 until Schnesberg, they branched off in direction Aue and drove to Object No 50 at Bruenlasberg where they usually arrived between 1030 and 1100. Four German workers of Object No 50 were employed for the unloading and emptying of the crates. According to employees of Object No 50, ore coming from Schmirschau had the lowest quality of the 50 different kinds of ore which were delivered to Object No 50.
5. It was stated in talks that Object No 50 received regular, daily shipments of concentrate from Objects No 101 at Crossen and 31 at Langenfeld.
6. Individual vehicles of Object No 90 occasionally had to take up so-called "Talon Hunts" (special type of miner's car) from an unidentified object directly north of Zwickau. After passing

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Staatsstrasse 7 from Schmiedebach and reaching Staatsstrasse 93, vehicles drove from Gressen to the northern periphery of Zwickau, left Staatsstrasse 93 at a large triangle of roads, crossed a bridge over the Mulde River after approximately 300 further meters and drove to a factory-like group of buildings in southeastern direction. This group of buildings consisted of one main building and several smaller buildings which were exclusively occupied and guarded by Soviets. Several vehicles which were exclusively occupied by Soviet soldiers were observed on the yard of this installation. It was believed that this was an ore washing and drying plant according to noises and drying ovens which were allegedly observed.¹

1. [redacted] Comment: The unidentified object in Zwickau is presumably the same as "test object" Erlennschlo [redacted]
For sketch of this object, see Annex.

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